

The statute provides that removal must be made to the federal district court that encompasses the state court jurisdiction where such action is pending. Here, the action was pending in San Francisco, meaning that the only proper federal district court for removal purposes is the Northern District of California. Therefore, removal to this district was improper under the statute.

After consideration, this Court **GRANTS** Defendant's motion. It is **ORDERED** that this case be transferred to the Northern District of California.

SIGNED this 7th day of November, 2019.



ROY S. PAYNE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE